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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2006, and the references cited therewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Applicant's Remarks follow the amendments.

This first reply is being filed within two months of the December 21, 2006 mailing date of the Final Office Action. If necessary and not otherwise provided, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time for filing these papers in the above-identified application. Please charge any necessary fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account number 19-0743.